



IFW
/ [Signature]

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

: Bernard Nicolas, et al.

: **GEAR PUMP WITH GEARS HAVING
CURVED TEETH AND METHOD OF
FEEDING ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL**

SERIAL NO.

: 10/750,435

FILED

: December 30, 2003

LAST OFFICE ACTION

: October 3, 2005

EXAMINER

: Charles Grant Freay

GROUP ART UNIT

: 3746

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

: 31065.23899 (DN 2003-212 US)

Akron, Ohio 44311-4407

Customer #26781

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this **AMENDMENT A** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop **NON-FEE AMENDMENTS**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the following date.

10/31/05

By:

Connie J. Nutter
Connie J. Nutter

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows: